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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Erin King, DOB: 11/18/1982, of Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 62 months in prison, to be followed by three years of supervised release, for possession of pseudoephedrine with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine. King pleaded guilty to this charge on August 23, 2006.

The charge resulted from King's stop and arrest on October 20, 2005, while in possession of numerous packages of pseudoephedrine, an ingredient commonly used to manufacture methamphetamine.

The charge against Erin King was the result of an investigation conducted by the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation-Narcotics Bureau, La Crosse Police Department, Crawford County Sheriff's Department, Clayton County, Iowa Sheriff's Department, Prairie du Chien Police Department, and the Drug Enforcement Administration. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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